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SUBJECT: TURKEY'S EXPORT PERFORMANCE: 1ST QUARTER 1978

- 1. TURKEY'S EXPORTS THROUGH THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1978 WERE DOWN 2.9 PERCENT COMPARED WITH 1977 AND 39 PERCENT COMPARED WITH 1976. THIS POOR FIRST QUARTEER PERFORMANCE WILL MAKE IT ESPECIALLY DIFFICULT FOR TURKEY TO MEET ITS EXPORT GOAL OF \$2.5 BILLION IN 1978 SINCE TURKEY'S EXPORTS NORMALLY DECLINE DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS AND PICK-UP AGAIN DURING THE FOURTH OUARTER, DUE PRIMARILY TO THE SEASONALITY OF AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS. EVEN IF FIRST QUARTER EXPORT VOLUME COULD BE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, ANNUAL EXPORTS WOULD STILL BE LESS THAN \$2 BILLION.
- 2. TURKEY'S EXPORTS BY MONTHS ARE PROVIDED IN THE FOLLOWING UNCLASSIFIED

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EXPORTS (MILLIONS OF \$ US) MONTHS 1976 1977 1978

JAN 302.8 180.2 155.5 FEB 223.8 155.5 169.9

MAR 254.7 156.2 161.9 APR 153.6 151.2 MAY 115.1 115.3 JUN 114.9 15.3 JUL 123.4 103.0 90.7 106.8 AUG SEP 122.8 98.2 OCT 107.0 135.2 NOV 142.0 160.2 DEC 209.4 265.9 TOTAL 1,960.2 1,753.0 DILLON

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